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1. Soviet authorities have been pressing offers of tanks, guns, and ammunition on the Egyptian Government. Payment terms were very easy, and the Soviet authorities have made it quite clear that they are very anxious to supply these goods to the Egyptian Government. The Soviets also have offered large quantities of tractors and other agricultural implements to the Egyptians for delivery from Russia.

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2. [REDACTED] the Egyptians would much rather purchase goods of this nature from the Western countries. Pro-British Egyptian officials are said to be most indignant because it has not been possible for them to obtain any arms or ammunition from Great Britain; it is not possible for them to buy elsewhere, as Egyptian dollar reserves are very small.

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